

**§ 644.401 Transfers—general.**

Résumés of the principal legislative acts authorizing transfer of Army and Air Force real property to other Federal departments are contained in §§ 644.402 through 644.408. The authorities in these acts are exercised independently of GSA regulations. Transfers under these authorities are made without reimbursement. Real property can also be transferred under the Federal Property Act within the scope of disposal authority delegated by GSA. Transfers under the Federal Property Act are subject to reimbursement as prescribed by FPMR, section 101-47.203-7. Property reported to GSA for disposal will be transferred only at the direction of GSA. Excess property excepted from reporting may be transferred by the DE under GSA regulations. Transfers to the Department of the Interior of surplus lands chiefly valuable for migratory bird management are subject to GSA regulations but are made without reimbursement (§ 644.429).

**§ 644.402 Transfers among the armed services.**

10 U.S.C. 2571(a) authorizes the interchange without reimbursement of military stores, supplies, and equipment of every character, including real estate owned by the Government, between the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard upon request by the head of one service and with the approval of the head of the other service.

**§ 644.403 Transfers to Tennessee Valley Authority.**

10 U.S.C. 831f(b) authorizes the President of the United States to provide for the transfer to the Tennessee Valley Authority of the use, possession and control of such real or personal property of the United States as he may from time to time deem necessary and proper for its purposes. This authority is applicable to property under the jurisdiction or control of the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force. The authority vested in the President by this law has been delegated to the Office of Management and Budget by Executive Order No. 10530 dated 11 May 1954, as amended (see footnote to 3 U.S.C. 301).

**§ 644.404 Transfers to Federal Prison Industries, Inc.**

18 U.S.C. 4122 authorizes any department or agency of the Department of Defense to transfer without exchange of funds, to Federal Prison Industries, Inc., any property or equipment suitable for use in performing the functions and duties covered by agreement entered into under subsection (d) of this Act. The provisions include the industrial employment and training of prisoners convicted by general courts-martial and confined in any institution under the jurisdiction of any DOD agency or department.

**§ 644.405 Transfers to Veterans Administration.**

38 U.S.C. 5003 authorizes the Secretaries of the military departments to transfer, without reimbursement, to the Veterans Administration, facilities, supplies, equipment, or material necessary and proper for the authorized care of veterans. The word "facilities," as used in this Act, has been construed to include buildings and grounds.

**§ 644.406 Transfers to Secretary of Transportation and the National Weather Service.**

49 U.S.C. 1157 authorizes the Department of Defense to transfer, without charge, to the Secretary of Transportation, airport property and airway property, exclusive of meteorological facilities in territory outside the continental limits of the United States (including Alaska). Section (b) of this Act similarly authorizes transfer of meteorological facilities, without charge, to the National Weather Service.

**§ 644.407 Transfers to District of Columbia.**

40 U.S.C. 122 authorizes Federal and District authorities administering properties within the District of Columbia, owned by the United States or by the District, to transfer jurisdiction over parts or all of such property among or between themselves for purposes of administration and maintenance under such conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, provided that, prior to the consummation of any such transfer, the proposed transfer shall be recommended by the National Capital